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☐ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-068565 filed March 12, 2001 and 2002-025066 filed February 1, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.  
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B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$84	\$ 0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$740 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$370	\$ 740
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